

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osamu TAKAGI et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Divisional application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application (or to replace the previously submitted Abstract).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: